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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMPLAINT ON SEARCH OF MINISTER AMIRDZHANOV
AT JFK AIRPORT

REF: USUN 1845

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM SMUN DATED JUNE 6, 1975 CONCERNING
SEARCH OF MIKHAIL S. AMIRDZHANOV WHILE LEAVING NEW YORK FOR MOSCOW
ON AN IR FLIGHT. TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"SMUN PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO USUN AND, CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF
USUN'S NOTE OF MAY 30, 1975, URGENTLY REQUESTS SPEEDING OF
CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION TOUCHED ON IN THIS NOTE AND TAKING
OF PRACTICAL STEPS FOR IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF PERSONAL INSPECTION AND
INSPECTION OF HAND LUGGAGE OF DIPLOMATS OF SMUN STILL BEING CONDUCTED
AT KENNEDY AIRPORT BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN VIOLATION OF ELEMENTARY
NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

2. WE HAVE SPOKEN TO JACK EVANS, A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF U.S. CUSTOMS
SERVICE AT JFK AIRPORT, WITH REGARD TO ALLEGED SEARCH OF
AMIRDZHANOV. HE INFORMED US THAT SEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED
BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, BUT WAS CONDUCTED BY A PRIVATE
CONTRACTOR FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS. WE SPOKE TODAY TO AN
OFFICIAL OF WECKENHUT SECURITY, A PRIVATE AMERICAN CONTRACTOR
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EMPLOYED BY PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, TO INFORM WACKENHUT

OF SOVIET COMPLAINT. HE IS CONDUCTING AN URGENT INVESTIGATION INTO PROBLEM AND WILL REPORT BACK TO USUN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. USUN NOTE OF MAY 30TH WAS A PRO-FORMA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SMUN'S EARLIER NOTE AND STATED THAT SOVIET COMPLAINT WAS BEING INVESTIGATED.

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